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SUBJECT: BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH JAPAN ON MTN ISSUES

REF: (A) TOKYO 10184 (B) STATE 165511

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH JAPAN ON
MTN ISSUES ARE DEFINITELY SCHEDULED FOR JULY 29 AND 30 IN
TOKYO. AMBASSADOR YEUTTER WILL HEAD U.S. DEL, WHICH WILL
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ALSO INCLUDE KELLY AND POMERANZ OF STR, NEWKIRK OF MTN

GENEVA, AND MEYER OF STATE.

2. IN LIGHT OF RECENT MEETING OF MTN GROUP ON TARIFFS WE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS SUBJECT OF TARIFFS IN ADDITION TO NONTARIFF ISSUES THAT WE HAVE PROPOSED (REF. B). PRIMARY PURPOSE OF SUCH DISCUSSION WOULD BE TO EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO JAPAN HAVING FIRM POSITION ON THIS SUBJECT IN FALL.

3. WE ARE PREPARED TO AGREE TO SPECIFIC AGENDA FOR THESE DISCUSSIONS IF JAPANESE SO DESIRE. SHOULD JAPANESE PREFER TO HAVE NO FORMAL AGENDA, IT WOULD STILL BE HELPFUL TO HAVE THEIR GENERAL CONCURRENCE ON MAIN TOPICS OF INTEREST THAT WE INTEND TO RAISE DURING COURSE OF DISCUSSIONS.

4. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF QUESTIONS THAT WE THINK SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN ANY FORMAL AGENDA FOR DISCUSSIONS OR, ALTERNATIVELY, COMMUNICATED TO JAPANESE INFORMALLY IF THEY PREFER TO HAVE NO AGENDA:

A. STANDARDS

- (1) NATIONAL TREATMENT IN CERTIFICATION SYSTEMS
- (2) CONDITIONAL MFN
- (3) DEFINITIONS
- (4) RETROACTIVITY
- (5) TREATMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
- (6) AGRICULTURAL REVIEW
- (7) BALANCE AND RECIPROCITY

B. SUBSIDIES/COUNTERVAILING DUTIES

- (1) EXPORT SUBSIDIES TO BE PROHIBITED
- (2) TREATMENT OF OTHER SUBSIDIES
- (3) SUBSIDIZATION IN THIRD COUNTRY MARKETS
- (4) SPECIAL RULES FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF SUBSIDIES
- (5) COUNTERMEASURES
- (6) PRODUCT COVERAGE OF PROPOSED SOLUTIONS
- (7) TREATMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

C. GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

- (1) TRANSPARENCY
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- (2) THRESHOLD
- (3) ENTITIES
- (4) DEROGATIONS
- (5) DISPUTE SETTLEMENT
- (6) TREATMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
- (7) DATA
- (8) NON-DISCRIMINATION

D. QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS AND LICENSING

- (1) CURRENT STATUS OF WORK IN GENEVA
- (2) BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS UNDER QR SUBGROUP
- (3) ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATORY EUROPEAN QRS
- (4) POSSIBLE MULTILATERAL SOLUTIONS FOR REMOVING
QRS
- (5) POSSIBLE MULTILATERAL SOLUTIONS ON LICENSING

E. CUSTOMS MATTERS

- (1) CURRENT STATUS OF WORK IN GENEVA
- (2) RECIPROCITY

F. TARIFFS

- (1) PROGRESS TOWARD AGREEMENT ON FORMULA
- (2) APPROACH TO EXCEPTIONS

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE TRANSMIT ABOVE VIEWS AND
PROPOSED AGENDA TO JAPANESE OFFICIALS. WOULD APPRECIATE,
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, FIRM SCHEDULE FOR NONTARIFF AND
TARIFF DISCUSSIONS AND LIST OF JAPANESE OFFICIALS WHO WILL
BE PRESENT AT EACH SESSION. POMERANZ MAY NOT ARRIVE IN
TOKYO UNTIL JULY 29. THEREFORE, SUGGEST GOVERNMENT PRO-
CUREMENT NOT BE SCHEDULED UNTIL JULY 30. KISSINGER

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